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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JULY 28

1. NYT (PAGE 1) "CAIRO PRODS MOSCOW ON DEBT DISPUTE BY HAMPERING NAVAL AND AIR ACTIVITIES" BY HENRY TANNER, DATED LINED PARIS. FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS SOVIET NAVAL SHIPS USING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES IN ALEXANDRIA HAVE NOT HAD AUTOMATIC ACCESS TO HARBOR. EGYPT USING THIS LEVERAGE FOR FIRST TIME.

2. NYT SAFIRE COLUMN COMPLAINS THAT SECRETARY MISLED SENATE IN HIS SEPTEMBER 19, 1974 STATEMENT ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS, LEAVING IMPRESSION CSCE AND MBFR WERE PROCEEDING IN PARALLEL.

3. WP (PAGE 1) "SOVIET NAVY PLANS BETTER THAN U.S., ZUMWALT SAYS" BY GEORGE WILSON, REPORTS THAT IN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW, ZUMWALT SAID THAT SOVIET NAVAL THREAT HAS BEEN UNDERSTATED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE ADMINISTRATION, CAVING IN TO A SOVIET ULTIMATUM DURING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR, AND THAT CONGRESS MUST CURB ADMIRAL RICKOVER OR NATION WILL SQUANDER ITS SHIP-BUILDING MONEY ON OVER-
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WEIGHT NAVY RUSSIANS COULD DEFEAT.

4. SUN (PAGE 4) "FLING WITH DETENTE NOT LIKELY TO DISPLACE SPACE RIVALRY" BY HAL PIPER. SOVIET MEDIA HAS NOT YET RESUMED ITS PRE-APOLLO-SOYUZ CRITICISM OF THE U.S., BUT U.S. AND SOVIET SPACE PROGRAMS VERY DIFFERENT AND FUTURE COOPERATION UNCERTAIN.

5. CSM (PAGE 3) "DOCKERS EXPECTED TO FINALLY LOAD SOVIET GRAIN." GLEASON SAID UNION HAS DIRECTED ALL LOCALS TO REFUSE TO LOAD GRAIN TO USSR UNLESS ILA IS ASSURED THAT INTERESTS OF AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED, BUT CONVENTION GAVE OFFICERS POWER TO LIFT BOYCOTT IF CONDITIONS MET. DOCKERS EXPECTED TO LOAD SHIPMENTS TO USSR, BUT AFL-CIO IS GETTING SET TO MAKE GRAIN SALES TO USSR A POLITICAL ISSUE AGAINST FORD ADMINISTRATION.

6. CSM EDITORIAL "FORD IN EUROPE" CRITICIZES THE HELSINKI SUMMIT BUT ENDS BY TAKING WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE. INGERSOLL

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